

8 May 2026

FOI Ref 22830

Request - You asked Staffordshire Police (SP) the following:

This is a request for information according to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

It relates to crimes committed against abortion and reproductive healthcare facilities. Please note there is one part to my request.

- (1)
In the time period 1 January 2021 up to 1 May 2026, how many reports of
- (a) criminal damage and arson [offence codes 56A, 56B, 57, 58D];
 - (b) threat to commit criminal damage [offence codes 59.4];
 - (c) criminal or malicious damage offences [offence code 149];
 - (d) harassment;
 - (f) breach of a safe access zone according to Section 9 of the Public Order Act 2023 (England/Wales);
 - (g) any other criminal offence [please specify]
- where the location of the reported offence was an abortion clinic or reproductive healthcare clinic.

Please provide the data per crime, per calendar year. Please provide the outcome of each report, e.g. No further action; caution; charge.

SP received your request on 4th May 2026 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

SP's response to your enquiry is as follows:

SP does not hold the requested information.

- In the time period 1 January 2021 up to 1 May 2026, how many reports of
- (a) criminal damage and arson [offence codes 56A, 56B, 57, 58D]; **No information held.**
 - (b) threat to commit criminal damage [offence codes 59.4]; **No information held.**
 - (c) criminal or malicious damage offences [offence code 149]; **No information held.**
 - (d) harassment; **No information held.**

- (f) breach of a safe access zone according to Section 9 of the Public Order Act 2023 (England/Wales); **No information held.**
- (g) any other criminal offence [please specify] where the location of the reported offence was an abortion clinic or reproductive healthcare clinic. **No information held.**

Advice and assistance

Section 16 of the Act places an obligation upon the Authority to provide advice and assistance, to comply with this obligation please see below.

Please note there is no specific location category of abortion clinic or reproductive healthcare clinic within the SP crime recording data base. However, data can be provided where the recorded location is recorded as "surgery/health centre". Whilst this may include abortion clinic or reproductive health clinics the data would also include the specified the offences occurring against all types of surgery or health centre. If you were to refine your request SP could provide this information within the constraints outlined above.

There is no classification filter for (f) therefore this data cannot be searched for.

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published on the SP website although personal details are not included.

Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from SP, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing within two months of the date of receipt of this email, and should be addressed to:

IAT@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Information Access Team
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
Stafford

ST16 9JZ

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Information Access Team within two months of the SP response to the original FOI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing. The review will be conducted by a supervisor who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Information Access Team will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to forty working days.

The independent supervisor will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, considering the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the independent supervisor will reply to the appellant with the result of the review. If the appellant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following link: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

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